

LOCAL NEWS.

SEVERAL days ago a fine mule was stolen from Mr. Schawe, a farmer residing four miles south of this city. Constable Frank Gill, of the Chappell Hill precinct, who was in the city yesterday, reported that he found the mule last Saturday night in the possession of Joe Toland near Chappell Hill, and the theft of the mule was traced to June Frazier, the notorious negro horse thief who is already in the county jail on other charges of theft. The mule was restored to the owner.

The young people out at Independence are arranging to present an amateur dramatic entertainment at an early date for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis monument fund. The entertainment will be presented in this city. Miss Anna Seward, who is managing the affair, was in the city yesterday and secured the opera house for the purpose from Mr. Simon. The exact date on which the play will be presented has not yet been decided but it will be soon.

THERE were some very fine strawberries on the market yesterday, for which twenty-five cents a pint was demanded. They were grown in this city by George Holland, the colored gardener at Watrousville, who recently exhibited some fine stalks of celery at this office. George is a first class gardener.

THERE were only three marriage licenses issued from the county clerk's office during the past week to the following parties: Henry Wedemeyer and Wilhelmina Roese, John Baron and Frances Beran, Joseph Raska and Eva Baron.

THE quarterly conference of the German Methodist church at Brenham Prairie will be held on next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Doodof, the presiding elder, is already here from Waco.

THERE is a lull in the real estate operations at present, but everybody is looking for the boom to permanently strike the city in about three months.

BEAUTIFUL roses of every hue and variety now shed their fragrance far and wide in numerous yards around the city.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE BANNER man is in receipt of a present of a scarf-pin from the Schuereberg Brothers in the shape of a plow, which is gotten up to advertise the John Deere works and is presented to friends and customers.

"Eat Nudavene Flakes," Pearl Wheat and Crushed Oats at SLOAN & HODGE.

MR. C. NIEDERAUER, the well known viniculturist who lives north of town a few miles, says that on an average there will be about a third of a crop of grapes and peaches made this year.

LUNCH of all kind at the Santa Fe Saloon.

THERE will be a private entertainment this evening at the residence of Miss Lizzie Dwyer, on East Main street.

If you want good fresh goods that will give satisfaction, we have got them. We keep no trash or cheap goods. SLOAN & HODGE.

NOTHING was done in the mayor's court yesterday. The officers are still on the lookout for five or six bad boys who are wanted for jumping on and off moving trains.

When you want good lard and flour come to us for it, and you will get it. SLOAN & HODGE.

Colored Teachers Institute.

The Colored Teachers' Institute of this county met at 2 p. m. last Saturday afternoon. C. S. Williamson, in the chair, who called the meeting to order, and stated its object, which was to locate and recommend a conductor for a "summer normal at Brenham. Supt. W. H. Flynn made a stirring speech in which he outlined the standing necessity of an Institute at Brenham, its power and the good to be accomplished. Prof. H. M. Broyles followed in a very pointed talk, after which, nominations being in order, a committee of seven was appointed to select a conductor. The contestants were H. M. Broyles and J. T. Harris. The committee unanimously agreed upon J. T. Harris, which report was adopted with but one dissenting vote, out of 45 at least. Judge Kirk being present was called upon for a speech, and in his speech, as in all others, the judge recommended harmony, industry, and intellectual development in no uncertain language.

A committee of three were then appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of C. J. Anderson, formerly a teacher, and member of the Institute.

Meeting adjourned to second Saturday in May.

C. S. WILLIAMSON, Pres.
J. H. M. RANDE, Sec.

Lutheran Synod to Meet.

Rev. Frederick Jesse, pastor of the Salem Lutheran church, out on the Industry road about five miles southwest from this city, informs the BANNER that the Texas Lutheran synod will be held with his church commencing on the 24th instant. This synod embraces every Lutheran church in the state, and its session will last for a week. Mr. Jesse says that he expects that there will be about thirty ministers and between twenty and thirty delegates in attendance on the synod.

DAY before yesterday evening late while a team belonging to a Bohemian farmer on the McIntyre place, northeast from town, was standing in front of Wilhelm's plow factory a passing train frightened the animals and caused them to run away. They crossed the track near Schmidt's store and ran into W. A. Wood's lumber yard, where the wagon was turned over and the team was caught by Mr. August Jahn. Nobody was hurt and no serious damage was done.

In the Dallas News' report of the convention of county judges the other day, and in its "Convention Notes" personal mention is made of only two of the delegates, one of which reads as follows: "Judge Lafayette Kirk, of Washington county, was one of the prominent young members of the convention. Judge Kirk is a young man who is well known in connection with the buried political history of that section. He is a democrat."

A PARTY of ladies consisting of Mrs. H. K. Harrison and daughters Misses Mabel and Hettie, Miss Benita Byrnes, Mrs. Dr. Joe Rogers, Mrs. L. J. Lockett, Miss Berta Lockett, Misses Hallie and Theresa Bryan, Misses Mattie and Susie Shepard, and perhaps others spent yesterday picnicking out at Walker's lake.

CHRISTIAN GASCAMP, the young man from Long Point who was seriously pawed by a wild young horse while returning from a fest at Prairie Hill, is doing well and will recover. The fractious animal which was the author of his wounds reared again further along on the road after pawing young Gascamp and fell over backwards, breaking its neck.

REV. DR. LLOYD, of this city, assisted the pastor of the Chappell Hill Baptist church last Sunday in ordaining Mr. Mercer as deacon of the church. The doctor returned home sick and was out yesterday for the first time since.

MR. WM. HOLLE, ex-county commissioner, was in the city yesterday from the Long Point neighborhood and reported that he had just finished planting his cotton over again.

MR. ROBERT STRICKERT returned yesterday from a trip through the country to Nelsonville and Wesley, and he reports that the crops out that way are looking very fine.

Personal Mention.

Mr. E. Sharpe, the cotton-buyer, returned to the city yesterday from New Orleans.

Mr. J. T. Swearingen left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to Sedalia, Mo.

Messrs. E. A. Franklin and O. M. Cornitus were out shooting plover all day yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah McIntyre returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Giddings.

Mrs. Quarles and Miss Belle Carroll, of Dallas, are guests of the Pennington hotel.

W. C. Bell, a well-known citizen of the neighboring town of Bellville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hachler has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., with the family of Capt. Westcott, of Houston, to spend a month.

Miss Anna Seward and Miss Mary Robertson, of Independence, were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Booker and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were in the city shopping yesterday from Independence.

Mr. Adolph Seelhorst, of the firm of Reichardt & Seelhorst, leaves in a day or two for a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, of Gay Hill, and Mr. L. F. Harris, the Greenville merchant, were in town yesterday.

At a late hour night before last Mr. Leonard Gee was seized with a very severe attack of bilious colic and was quite ill all day yesterday.

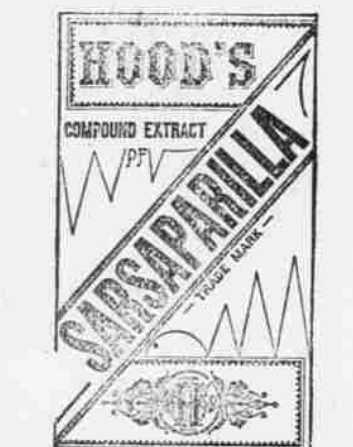
Mr. John B. Vinson has returned from a trip to Tyler and Eastern Texas, and reports a great amount of thrift, enterprise and activity being developed there.

Miss Lila Thornhill, a popular young lady of Chappell Hill, was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon to visit friends and relatives out at Independence.

Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Tom Gentry were in town shopping yesterday. Mrs. Gentry reported that her daughter, who was recently wounded in a pistol accident and was able to set up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schuereberg, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindemann and perhaps a few others will leave to-day for the country to enjoy themselves on the banks of New Year's creek.

THE farmers are all busy getting in their best licks at present.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Peculiar such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Peculiar do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. It is sold by all druggists. Dose One Dollar.

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The Combination Battery Pad Gives relief to all Pains. Sent by mail for One Dollar. Does for all the family to use. Made by J. B. VANNESS, Brenham, Texas.

BUY the KIEFER PILL, The mildest, yet most efficient antibilious and blood purifying medicine sold. One pill will act; it will prevent fever, cure headache, and improve digestion. Ask your druggist for the KIEFER PILL, and take no other. 24 doses for 25 cents.

THE BOOM! THE BOOM! THE BOOM!!

We feel like many others in regard to the boom which has struck the state, and we look for its early arrival here, having every confidence in our growing city, we desire to put ourselves in a position to take advantage of several options offered us.

To do this we must turn our immense stock into CASH, and this we propose to do by making prices that will not stand on the order of their going.

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER goods is complete, and entirely of this SEASONS purchase, and we have

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Now if you want good goods, and we have such as you like, you can buy them and save money by so doing.

We have had the pleasure of doing a very large business since the first of the year, and we are fully convinced that our

Extreme Low Prices is what has given us such a decided advantage.

In this small space we cannot sufficiently impress upon you the importance of the values we are offering.

Call and afford us a chance to demonstrate to you what we are doing, and what we intend to do.

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